

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace line 3 of page 1 of WO 2004/080227 as follows:

~~Description~~ Field of the invention

Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 9 of WO 2004/080227, please insert the following heading:

Background of the invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 17 of WO 2004/080227 with the following:

A ~~particular~~ particular type of “omega” elongated elements provides a convex cross-section, almond-like shaped for example, having two opposite faces which can be machined differently or even be made of different materials. This latter type of “omega” elements allows then obtaining so-called “double-face” or “reversible” manufactures, that is wherein the two opposite faces are both apt to be placed in sight.

Please replace the paragraph of WO 2004/080227 beginning on page 1, at line 33 and ending on page 2 line 5 with the following:

The production modes just described, apart from increasing – as already said – the weight and thus the cost of the end product, further set limits indirectly also to the possible sizes of the obtainable jewels, for example to the width of the necklaces. Furthermore, the obtained jewels, still due to said weight problems, may result uncomfortable to wear on. Moreover, upon increasing the sizes of the cross-section of the end elongated element, the inner core necessarily tends to become stiffer, in this way compromising the correct wearability of the jewel which cannot be able to follow softly the body shapes. For example, in case of a ~~chocker~~ choker, the resulting necklace tends to remain lifted with respect to the neck or breast.

Before the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 1 of WO 2004/080227, please insert the following heading:

Brief description of the figures

Before the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 1 of WO 2004/080227, please insert the following heading:

Detailed description of the invention

Please replace the Abstract of WO 2004/080227 with the following:

Method for the production of elongated elements ~~(1; 9; 13; 15)~~ for making jewels, comprising the steps of: ~~(a)~~ providing a longitudinally hollow covering ~~(2; 10)~~ and a core ~~(3; 7; 111, 112)~~ placed within the covering ~~(2; 10)~~ and extending at crosswise opposite longitudinal edges of the covering itself ~~(2; 10)~~; and ~~(b)~~ subjecting the structure formed by the covering ~~(2; 10)~~ and by the core ~~(3; 7; 111, 112)~~ to a pressing carried out at said longitudinal edges of the covering ~~(2; 10)~~.